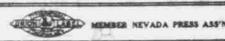
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THE REAL RULERS OF NEVADA

HAVING district a senator to look after their litterests in Washgion the utile barne of Nevada are beginning to show more assert coness by listating laws for the oppression of farmers every hours as the land with gross-grown streets where their herdwould fand further beeling without the unpleasant restriction con coming the next for use of the some in the language of the buck area, these pinto-rats are beginning to feel their oats and to assert themselves actions thought for the rights or feelings of others They have started to run the streepmen off the range and other wherete disport themselves as becomes a baronial lord whose only thought to the one of personal profit. The beefgrowers whose bank accounts have grown obese during the war and by connivance with the bigger meat interests now under investigation at Washington, declar, they must have explusive rights to whatever grazing re mains in the state and to gain that end they are straining a point to put the small extriemen out of boxness. Assembly bill No. 75 introduced by Mr. Unnicke, if passed, would come dangerously close to penaltring the farmer and small stockman and thus eventually drive him to bankruptey. If the measure did not succeed in accomplishing this aim it would deprive the farmer of the privilege of selling his meats in the nearest market and thus influence prices established by the magnates at the packing centers in Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. The bill provides that it shall be "unlaw. Serbla if required. Major Daniel J. ful for any person pedding the meat of any bovine animals, who is not the keeper of any shop or meat market, to sell such ment without having in his possession, then and there, and, upon request, exhibiting the hide of such animal containing the brand and other

The operation of such a statute would drive the small cattle men of this county out of the Tonopah, or Manhattan, or Rome Mountain markets where they have been accustomed to dispose of their freshly killed beeves at prices far below the beef trust standard. The spectacle of a rancher selling a truck load of beef in the local market is not uncommon. The practice has been followed ever since Nie county was organized, as this is the quickest way of realizing on stock and at the same time saving the producer the enormous sost of railroad transportation to the nearest market which in this case, would be San Francisco. It is another move for at Flume has been sent into north centralizing the ment business in the hands of a few while, at the ern Serbia, and soon the Red Cross would militate against the hear growing industry in Nye county try. This work is being conducted by placing the hasiness at the mercy of trust buyers who would from offer whatever they chose for stock on the hoof. It is another well P Carey of Colorado Springs, Colo known fact that in the tons of cheap means offered for sale in acting commissioner of the Red Tonopan and adjacent camps there has not been a single case where the seller was suspected of rustling or taking liberties with the haldings of others. Every rancher visiting Tonopah is better known to the consumers than the vanisted back of the range who would seek the destroy a business that they cannot control and the passage of such an informula net would be to stigmatize each and every one of these meat dealers as a thief. Tonopah and other mining camps -military situated have been fewored with lower prices for beef sold in quarters and sides than any of the more favorably situated ties. This is due to the presence of the small beefgrower whose amongs and prosperity is getting on the nerves of the big fellows som hold the rest of the world under their thumb and exact tribute in proportion to the tightness of their grip.

. INCOMES AND INCOME TAX

THE presence of the income tax collector has no terrors for the I newspaper publishers who have been smitten hip and thigh by the Wilson administration until they count themselves lucky in being permitted to exist. These men are not indebted to the government for whatever share of prosperity they may enjoy for every effort of the Democratic party has been actuated by an apparent desire to drive the newspapers out of business. There has been nothing but a steady advance in overhead costs and a diminution of revenue through operation of nefarious measures instituted by a government that has gone stark crazy with the paternalistic bug Every move of the powers at Washington has been conceived with the thought of striking at the newspaper with its fearless exposure of war rascalities and incompetence in administering the sacred trust of the people. When the railroads were taken over, the newspapers suffered the loss of extensive advertising patronage on the theory that, since there would be no competition among carriers there would be no necessity for using printers' ink. The telegraph. telephone and express companies were merged under federal control, competition was throttled and the local managers were ordred to withdraw their advertising. Every step has been one which robbed the publishers of their just deserts, while at the same time multiplying the costs of raw material by adding 50 per cent to the freighting charges on news print and machinery, increasing postage rates on second class matter and cutting out all special advertising editions or holiday numbers which business men and manufacturers erave as a means of attracting buyers to their wares.

Even parsimonious government contracts for supplies have been passed over to the newspapers with a special and earnest plea for free publication on the score of patriotism. Liberty bond issues would have been flat failures from the outset had it not been for the loyalty of the harried publishers in coming to the aid of the country and granting thousands of columns of free space. The newspapermen have been importuned to donate space for Armenian drives, war activities booms, food and clothing for suffering Belgians and a score of more or less laudable undertakings whose masterly management finds a patient goat in the publisher. The

last straw comes with a circular from the treasury department urging these same editors to give freely of their space to advise taxpayers that the government needs ten billions in taxes payable on short notice. Not a whimper about paying for this space. Everybody else has to once through but the Wilson administration is enacting the role of a bully in whipping publishers into line with the alternative of meeting reprisals where least expected.

The National Red Cross has requested that service ribbons . be secured and given to each and every worker of the Nye county . chapter who has donated either in knitting, or sewing at home . or in the workrooms, over \$00 hours of their time and in order to \$ take this opportunity of imaken secure these ribbons by February 22nd it will be necessary that . known her high appreciation of the each and every member phone or send their names in to Harry R. . Grier, chairman, in order that their claims may be checked up . and vouched for before the present executive committee retires. • Every worker who feels she has earned a service badge should . make application at once. advF15-22 .

Correspondence Associated Press; The commissioner to Serbia Lieu uses of the dreaded typhus or even at an early date. of influenza. In both the military and civil hospitals the work of Serb-

The American Red Cross has how pitals at Uskub and Monastir and will establish others in porthern McCarthy of Davenport, lowe is in charge of the hospital at Uskub, and Dr. R. B. Keyes of Buffalo of the one at Monastir. There are Red Cross doctors and dentists at Nish Belgrade and other points.

In the Monastir district there is a pecial Red Cross mission for the propose of training Serbian peasants American farming methods and

gricultural machinery At several places the American ed Cross is distributing food and lothing to an increasing number of ersons daily. A shipment of food and medicines which recently arrived vill be caring for destitute person ross Mission to Serbia, is in charge

NISH Serbia, Jan 6.-The health tenant Colonel Thomas W Farnam the population of Serbia is sur- of New Haven, Conn. expects fo prisingly good. There have been few establish hearquarters at Belgrade

The weather is extremely cold fuel is very scarce. The Austrians port for agmostrary an doctors, whose number since the and Bulgarians deliberately wrecked some time war began has been reduced by more entire buildings in order to make than half is being supplemented by firewood of the flooring and window British, French and American phy. frames. There is scarcely any petrol anxious to be helpful to every in the country and ordinary kero they succeed in helpons nobody

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